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1. An agricultural or horticultural granular composition comprising the water-dispersible granules having a low foamability, characterized in that the composition
5 comprises:

(a) at least one of a solid or liquid, agrochemically active ingredient as an active ingredient,

(b) at least one of a surfactant selected from a sulfonate-type surfactant, a sulfate-type surfactant and a
10 phosphate-type surfactant, and

(c) at least one of a metal salt of a fatty acid of 6 to 28 carbon atoms, as an antifoaming agent.

2. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the metal salt (c) of a fatty acid of 6 to 28 carbon atoms as the
15 antifoaming agent is a water-soluble ($C_6 - C_{28}$) fatty acid alkaline metal salt or comprises a mixture of at least two of the water-soluble ($C_6 - C_{28}$) fatty acid alkaline metal salt, or said metal salt (c) is a ($C_6 - C_{28}$) fatty acid metal salt (excluding said alkaline metal salt) having a solubility in
20 water of 100 ppm or less at 20°C or comprises a mixture of at least two of said ($C_6 - C_{28}$) fatty acid metal salt.

3. The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the water-soluble ($C_6 - C_{28}$) fatty acid alkaline metal salt is one of a sodium salt or potassium salt of the fatty acid of 6
25 to 28 carbon atoms or comprises a mixture of at least two of the ($C_6 - C_{28}$) fatty acid sodium or potassium salt.

4. The composition according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the metal salt (c) of the fatty acid of 6 to 28 carbon atoms as the antifoaming agent comprises a mixture of sodium salts

of mixed fatty acids consisting of different fatty acids of 6 to 28 carbon atoms, which mixture of the sodium salts namely means a soap.

5 5. The composition according to claim 2, wherein the (C₆ - C₂₈) fatty acid metal salt having a solubility in water of 100 ppm or less at 20°C comprises at least one of or a mixture of at least two of lithium salt, barium salt, magnesium salt, calcium salt and zinc salt of the (C₆ - C₂₈) fatty acid.

10 6. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein at least one of or a mixture of at least two of the surfactant (b) comprises a sulfonate-type surfactant.

15 7. The composition according to any one of claims 1 to 6, wherein the granules in the composition additionally comprise a solid carrier as an optional component.

8. The composition according to claims 1 to 7, wherein the agrochemically active ingredient (a) is contained in a proportion of 0.1 to 85% based on the weight of the granules in the composition.

20 9. The composition according to claims 1 to 8, wherein the surfactant (b) is contained in a proportion of 0.5 to 30% based on the weight of the granules in the composition.

25 10. The composition according to claims 1 to 9, wherein the fatty acid metal salt (c) as the antifoaming agent is contained in a proportion of 0.05 to 10% based on the weight of the granules in the composition.

11. The composition according to claims 1 to 10, wherein the composition comprises the solid carrier in a proportion of 5 to 95% based on the weight of the granules in

the composition.